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Next Oakleaf Deadline
December 14

If you've got something to say, send it my way! All bragging, volunteer solicitations, evangelizing, and testimonies welcome! This is YOUR newsletter!

From the Office

Oakleaf Schedule – The Oakleaf is distributed once a month. Articles are usually due on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, with the publication being mailed on the 3rd Friday.

Worship Times

Sunday Mornings
9:00 a.m., Blended Worship Service
11:00 a.m., Praise Worship Service

THE Oakleaf



November 17, 2011



Newsletter of the United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks
Where we are Making Faith **REAL!**

Take a journey with Pastor Steve
this Advent!



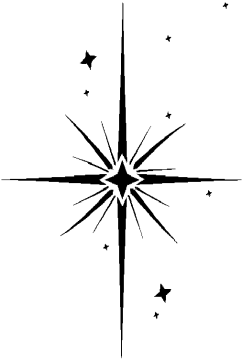
Starting Thurs., Dec. 1st
7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Wesley Room

Join Pastor Steve for Bible study on Thursdays this Advent, as he takes participants through a 4 week class based on Adam Hamilton's *The Journey: A Season of Reflections*. Pick up your book today in the front office. Books are \$7, make checks payable to UMCTO. A companion guide will be provided to all in the bulletin on Sunday, November 27th.

Contact: Connie Jones 805-495-7215 ext. 302

Winter's Grace
Christmas Cantata

Performed by UMCTO's
Chancel Choir &
Orchestra



Sunday, December 18th
One Service 10am

Nursery & Child Care Provided

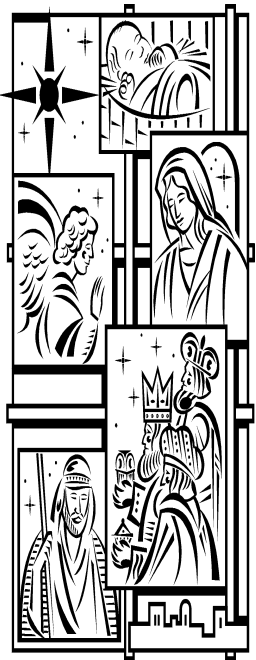
Christmas Eve Services

Saturday,
December 24th

Come join us at
one or both!

7:00 p.m.
Family Worship featuring
the Christmas Story
in Tableau & Song

11:00 p.m.
Carols, Candlelight &
Communion



You are invited to a celebration
of the birth of our Savior,
Jesus Christ!

Sunday, December 25th
One Service 10am

Come celebrate this special day with a
family-friendly worship that will bring
young and old together to greet Baby
Jesus at the manger.



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Our Community ❄️

UNITED METHODIST MEN

UMM Breakfast Fellowship and Bible Study

Saturday, December 3rd, 8:00 a.m.
Dickerson Hall

Come join Pastor Steve and the men of the United Methodist Church for fellowship, fun and some in depth discussion over breakfast. All men are welcome! \$5 donation to cover food costs.

Contact: Tom Maddux (805) 495-7355 or thomas.maddux@csun.edu

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Camellia-Rose Circle will meet **Thursday, December 8, at 10:00am** in the Wesley Room. Program will be given by Gloria Wilson. A potluck lunch will follow the program. All women are welcome!

Contact: Winnie Keyser (805) 494-7368.

UMW Book Club

Book club will NOT be meeting in December.

Contact: Donna Mullennix (805) 523-1211 or mullennix@roadrunner.com

Christmas Greens Workshops

Calling all people who love flower arranging and/or Christmas! We need your help inserting greens into table arrangement containers. Workshops will be on Monday, **November 28**, Tuesday, **November 29**, and Wednesday, **November 30**, in Room 4. If you can help please let us know.

Contact: Jean Hensel 805-495-4751

Also needed are teacher and Christmas-themed mugs. Please drop them off in the pink UMW bin in Dickerson Hall breezeway as soon as possible.

UMW Boutique Craft Workshop

One more Craft Workshop is scheduled to help us prepare for the Christmas Boutique. Being part of this workshop is fun a wonderful way to have fellowship while making simple crafts. NO SPECIAL TALENT IS REQUIRED! We'll be concentrating on making foods-in-a-jar such as soups, baked goods, etc. These are useful and attractive gifts, easy to make and fun to give away. This workshop will be held in the Wesley Room. The date for the workshop is **Saturday, December 3 from 10 to noon.**

Contact: Allison Headrick-Domicone (805) 378-5595 or headrick@callutheran.edu for more information.

Christmas Boutique

Sunday, December 4 from 8:30am to 12pm or thereabouts. All raised money goes for mission projects throughout the world - especially those benefitting women, children and youth. We invite everyone to shop and contribute items for this sale. All baked goods, food and gift items contributed may be brought to the Church anytime after 8 a.m.



Save the date for next year's Women's Retreat!

March 2-4, 2012
Serra Retreat in Malibu

Come experience the Passion of Christ with returning Spiritual Director Dr. Joy Carol. This is a wonderful way to prepare for Lent and connect with other women. Invite your mom, your sister, your best friend and your neighbor!

Sign-ups begin in January.

Please join us!

2012 Flower Chart is Up!

Sign up in the Narthex of Dickerson Hall for altar flowers to celebrate an important milestone, to honor a special person in your life or in remembrance of a loved one. Cost \$40.



A Note from the Trustees...

LIGHTS AND LOCKS- CHECK 'EM!!

We as members of UMCTO take pride in the building God has entrusted to us. There are safety issues & responsibilities that go along with this trust. Turning off lights not being used and locking doors after using a room are just a couple of the simple, but very important things we need to be doing to keep our church safe, prevent vandalism, and keep our utility costs down. Please take a moment to check the lights & locks the next time you are the last one out of a room.

It only takes a little awareness and an extra minute to make sure we protect God's investment in our community!

~Noreen Knuston, Trustee President

Looking for a way to be involved behind-the-scenes in Worship? Here is your chance!

We are loooking for people to help run the sound board during the 2nd Service Worship.

Join a rotation of individuals that faithfully ensure that our Worship experience can be enjoyed by all.

No experience, no problem!

Training will be provided to anyone interested.

Contact: Rick Slater 805-501-5085 or rslater@gmail.com



Reaching Out ❄️



Did you know?

Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world

1 in 8 Haitian children dies before the age of 5! Each year more than 600,000 women die from complications during pregnancy & childbirth.

We have joined forces with other Methodist churches in our area to collect safe birthing kits to send to Haiti.

In a Hefty one-zip-lock bag assemble the following items:

- *1 single-edge razor blade (wrap carefully in paper, plastic &/or place in an envelope),
- *1 piece of clean string (24 inches long)
- *1 pair of clean latex gloves
- *1 square yard of clear plastic sheeting
- *1 nail brush
- *1 4.5 oz. bar of Dial antibacterial soap (hand sanitizer or equivalent)
- *2 -4x4 sterile gauze pads in the wrapper
- *1 receiving blanket
- *1 "prayer" card with your prayer wishes

If you prefer to donate a monetary sum, materials will be purchased & kits will be assembled by volunteers in January. Please indicate any monetary donation for kits to UMCTO & designate "Outreach."

A box for assembled kits will be available outside the Church office.

We may not be able to change much about the challenging reality faced by mothers and children in Haiti, but we CAN do this. And it will matter!

Contact: Wanda Williams 241-8845



O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree

As you decorate your Christmas tree this year, consider how Christians around the world decorate theirs:

- Sweden-** colorful wooden animals, stars & snowflakes made from straw
- Brazil-** little pieces of cotton to represent snow
- Japan-** dolls, gold paper fans, origami swans & windchimes
- China-** paper chains, flowers & lanterns
- Greenland-** candles



Stephen Ministry



The holidays may be especially lonely and difficult after the lose of a loved one. Who do you know that needs support? Take the time to support them through your prayers, phone calls, friendly chats, and even a visit.

REMEMBER: We have Stephen Ministers who are willing to give their supprt. Tell the person about our Stephen Ministry. If they need ongoing support get their permission to refer them to a Stephen Leader.

"When I said, 'My foot is slipping; your love, O Lord, supported me.'"
~Psalm 94:18

For A Caring Stephen Minister,

contact: Lisa Rabens, Susan Ruwhiu, Dianne Clouter, Connie Jones, Larry Brown or any Stephen Minister. 805-495-7215

Thank you Lisa Rabens!

The Stephen Ministry & the congregation of UMCTO wants to thank Lisa for all of her years of dedication to the Stephen Ministry program. We will miss Lisa and her family when they move, but wish them well in this next chapter of their lives. Lisa was an integral part in starting Stephen Ministries at UMCTO and one of the reasons it is so successful today. Since beginning the program in 2005, 7 Stephen Leaders have come on board, 25 Stephen Ministers have been trained in care giving, and 63 people have received care! Thank you Lisa for your commitment and compassion to God's hurting people.

Women Serving Others will visit the Lighthouse Shelter for Women and Children in Oxnard and would love to have you join them. Carpool leaves from the church at 6:15 pm on Tuesday Evening, **December 27**. This ministry needs you; come experience this wonderful work. Donations of Women's and Children's clothes and personal items will be greatly appreciated.

Contact: Barbara Schlesinger (818) 889-4794 or hschlesinger@sbcglobal.net

Winter Shelter &

Community Meal Program

It's that time of year when UMCTO opens her doors overnight to the homeless, starting December 2. If you ask anyone who works with this program they will tell you it takes a village of volunteers to keep the program going. Here are just a few of the villagers who will be helping to kick off the 2011-2012 Winter Shelter program this December:

Dec. 2

Sheets- Reeds & Cheryl Giddings

Screener- Jerry Hong

Overnight- John Pooler & Mike Worstell

Dec. 9

Sheets- Cat Hackney & Ann Gramlich

Screener- Cat Hackney

Overnight- Fred Marlow & 1 Needed

Dec. 16

Sheets- Laura Ciufentes & Barbara Marshall

Screener- Frank Kirby

Overnight- Tim Snyder & Pat Crissman

Dec. 23

Sheets- Joanna Haberle & Barbara Marshall

Screener- Mary Levoy

Overnight- Fred Orsinger & 1 Needed

Dec. 30

Sheets- Jan Maddox & Julia Snyder

Screener- Diane Ray

Overnight- Carolyn DeMint & Fred O.

Meal Program Contact:

Liz Hoskinson (805) 495-6151

Shelter Program Contact:

Jerry Hong (805) 496-6696

Sock Program Contact:

Reine Wiley (805)495-8701





A Word from Your Pastor..

The season of Advent tells a story that some people say is unbelievable: that a God we can't see would be born as child...and that it would happen in a supernatural conception...and that this would take place in a stable filled with animals in a small town.

But if we break the story down into pieces, we begin to encounter people who face difficult choices; who have their faith stretched; and who discover that things don't always happen the way they are supposed to. In short, we find people like you and me and those we live alongside...real people in real life, on a journey to encounter a God they don't always see or understand.

This Advent, we will take a journey that will begin in Nazareth, travel down to Ein Karem, return to Nazareth, and finally make its way to Bethlehem. We will meet a teenage girl named Mary, an older cousin named Elizabeth, and a carpenter named Joseph. We will wade our way through geography, politics, and traditions, and finish at the manger, to welcome Jesus into our neighborhood.

I hope you will join us for study on Thursday Nights in the Wesley Room at 7:00 PM, beginning December 1st. Also, make sure that you join us for worship on Sunday mornings as we prepare for Jesus' arrival. As we countdown to Christmas, we will light the advent wreath, sing songs of the season, and tell the Christmas story in song at the Christmas Cantata. Then, on Christmas Eve, we will have two special Christmas services and worship again on Christmas morning. Here is our special Advent/Christmas schedule:

December 18	10:00 AM	Christmas Cantata	
December 24	7:00 PM	Family Worship featuring the Christmas Story in Tableau and Song	
	11:00 PM	Carols, Candlelight, and Communion	
December 25	10:00 AM	Christmas Morning Worship	

We invite you to join in the journey, and see what God has in store for us this Christmas season.

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Steve

One of our members is turning 100!

Ruth Lewon will become a centenarian on Saturday, November 26th!!
If you would like to send her some well wishes, mail them to her at:
c/o The Reserve
3575 N. Moorpark Rd. Rm 425
T.O., CA 91360

"Dance, dance, wherever you may be
I am the lord of the dance, said he
And I lead you all, wherever you may be
And I lead you all in the dance, said he"
~Lord of the Dance by Sydney Carter

Liturgical dance is dance that's incorporated into liturgies or worship services. It's an expression of prayer or worship through body movement. Liturgical dance was virtually unpracticed until the 20th century in the West. However the practice itself goes back to the Old Testament. Remember King David dancing before the Ark of the Covenant?

Liturgical dance was something that taught me how to praise God in a way that made sense to me as a young person. The Holy Spirit was so present when we danced & to this day, everytime the Lord's Prayer is prayed, my first instinct is to stand up & dance!

When Pastor Steve arrived at UMCTO I asked if we could start a liturgical dance team. Unsure of the congregational response, we decided to start with a simple dance to the Lord's Prayer. A small group of girls worked very hard, knowing that it was up to them to lead the congregation in worship & prayer.

6 years later, we have had over 27 girls dance, almost all of whom had no dance experience & we have grown to 3 dance teams. Our Youth team is L.O.U.D. (living out ultimate discipleship), 3rd-5th graders S.H.O.U.T. (showing him our ultimate trust) & our K-2nd graders is TBD.

I hope that you have been blessed by this ministry as much as our young girls have felt the blessing of leading worship. I pray that you will feel more connected to God when they dance, & that the Holy Spirit touches all that are open to experiencing God's Greatness. The girls have learned to Glorify God's Gifts in Worship & my prayer is that they go forth in their life & share God's amazing gifts to all.
~Tracy Diestel

Formation



"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." - Philippians 1:6

Mini Methodist Post

News from the desks of Miss Connie (education@umcto.org)
and Miss Diana, (admin2@umcto.org)
(805) 495-7215 ext 302



We Need You!!

Do you remember your favorite teacher growing up?

Maybe it was a school teacher, a youth leader or even a sports coach. We all have adults that impacted our lives over the years. Many of them don't know the influence they had on us simply by "doing their job."

We are looking for adults that simply want to create a positive experience for children and youth at church. We have many opportunities to do this through teaching Sunday School, volunteering as a youth chaperone or leader or giving some love and attention to our infants and toddlers in the nursery during both services.

We need creative types, serious types, active types...it takes all kinds to teach our children!! We have a special spot just for you in our education ministry! Come & be that adult that influences the next generation of God's children!

Contact: Connie Jones 495-7215 ext. 302 or education@umcto.org

Happy Birthday Jesus!

"A Cake for Jesus", excerpt from
Creative Ideas for Advent
by Marilyn Wheeler

Throughout the Advent season, we as a family would discuss Christmas & all that goes with it. The family chats dealt with why we decorated a tree, put a manger out, visited Santa Claus, bought gifts, lit candles every Sunday, & why Jesus is so special. We presented Christmas in this manner to our children:

Christmas is the day Jesus, the son of God, was born. It is his birthday. God loves us so very much that He gave us Jesus to help teach us about love. Jesus was the 1st gift of love. We show how much we love God & each other by sharing what we have with others.

As most children's minds work, mine are no different. If it is Jesus' birthday, shouldn't there be a party with a cake; my precious children asked of me. Now as part of our Advent preparation we bake & decorate a cake on Christmas Eve. On Christmas we light candles & sing Happy Birthday. We all make a

wish & blow out the candles. The cake is then served as dessert. Our gift to Jesus varies each year. One special gift giving act I treasure is each time we go shopping & hear the Salvation Army bell ringer, we place money in the kettle. Then my children & I talk about all the things our gift will help to do for people who are in need. A warm glow comes over our hearts as we thank the Lord that we are able to share what we have with others.



Save the Date!!

Sat., January 28th @ UMCTO
9am-TBD

Children/Youth Ministry Training
Sponsored by CalPac Conference

Training open to parents,
teachers, mentors, tutors.
Look for more info. in the
coming month.



Youth Ministry

United Methodist Youth Ministry is open to
all youth in grades 6-12.

- Youth Council Meeting, 1st Sunday of each month, 12:00 p.m., Youth Rooms
 - Junior High Mentor Meeting, 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Youth Rooms
 - Sr. High Youth Group, Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Youth Rooms
 - Praise Band Practice (6th - 12th grade), Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
 - Jr. High Youth Group, Fridays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Youth Rooms
 - Jr. High and Sr. High Bible Studies, Sundays, 10:15 - 11:00 a.m., Youth Rooms
 - Girls Liturgical Dance Practice (6th - 12th grade), Sundays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- There are so many details within each of the above schedules, please **contact** Youth Director Dori Fotsch via email at dfotsch@verizon.net, or cell phone, (805)402-2100. Call or text me!
- We also have a Facebook page at **UMCTO Youth**.

THANK YOU to our faithful Church for your investment in our YOUTH!

You gave over \$7000 for yummy spaghetti & amazing cakes! It is money well spent! We are investing in the spiritual lives of our youth & it's always exciting to see that unfold in their witness to God's kingdom here on earth! Thank you to Mr. Bill for helping to up the bids! Thank you to Shirley for her tireless help in the kitchen & beyond! And thank you to all the parents who helped organize & serve with all of our youth at this fundraiser...Sandee Dueber, Peggy & Loren Dacanay! This money will directly fund Sierra Service Project, Spirit Quest, a Winter Retreat & we're hoping to get youth to Jr. & Sr. High Camps this year!
Peace, Dori Fotsch

Legend: D.H. - Dickerson Hall
W.R. - Wesley Room
B.R. - Bride's Room
Sanc - Main Sanctuary




C.R. - Choir Room

C.O. - Connie's Office

P. O. - Pastor's Office

Y.R. - Youth Rooms
Ox - Oxnard
UMW - United Methodist Women
UMM - United Methodist Men

Dec 2011 Calendar

<div><div>Sermon Titles and Scripture Readings for Sundays in Dec 2011<div>Dec 4 <i>The Journey: Joseph of Bethlehem</i> Matt. 1:18-24</div><div>Dec 11 <i>The Journey: Cousin Elizabeth</i> Luke 1:39-56</div><div>Dec 18 <i>Cantata- One Service 10am</i></div><div>Dec 25 <i>The Journey: The Manger- One Service 10am</i></div><div>*Note Jan 1 is One Service at 10am*</div></div><div></div></div>				1-Dec Christmas Greens (Rm 4) 2p Study Buddies (Rms 10-14) 3p Stephen Min. Leader Mtg. 6p 1st Service Praise Band Rehearsal (D.H.) 7p B.S. #716 Parent Mtg. (Rm 10) 7p Pastor's Bible Study (WR) 7p 2nd Service Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)		2-Dec Christmas Greens (Rm4) 6p Community Shelter & Dinner Prgm (D.H.) 6:30p Jr. High MYF (Y.R.) 7p UMW Planning Mtg. (W.R.)		3-Dec 8a UMM Breakfast & Fellowship (D.H.) 10a UMW Craft Workshop (WR)					
4-Dec 8:30a Christmas Greens Sale 9a Blended Worship Service & Children's Sunday School 10:15a Youth & Adult Bible Study 10:15a Children's Worship Arts 11a Praise Worship Service & Children's Sunday School 11a Girl's Liturgical Dance (Sanc.) 12p Youth Council Mtg. (Y.R.) 4p Bell Choir Rehearsal (C.R.)		5-Dec 10a UMW Board Mtg. (W.R.) 7p B.S. Troop 716 Patrol Leaders Council (D.H.) 7p Renovare Adult Bible & Book Study (W.R.) 7:30p Building Cmt. (P.O.)		6-Dec 9a Intercessory Prayer (C.O.) 10:15a Spirituality Class (C.O.) 2p Study Buddies (Rms. 10-14) 7p Finance Cmt. (P.O.) 7p Education Cmt. (C.O.)		7-Dec 9:30a Mom's Bible Study (W.R.) 10a & 7p Stephen Minister Supervision (C.O.) 12:30p Crafters, Knitters (B.R.) 5p Westminster Free Clinic 6p Youth Praise Band Practice (Y.R.) 7p Senior High Fellowship (Y.R.) 7:30p Chancel Choir Practice (C.R.)		8-Dec 10a Camellia-Rose UMW Mtg (W.R.) 2p Study Buddies (Rms. 10-14) 6p 1st Service Praise Band Rehearsal (D.H.) 7p B.S. #716 Parent Mtg. (Rm 10) 7p Pastor's Bible Study (WR) 7p 2nd Service Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)		9-Dec 6p Community Shelter & Dinner Prgm (D.H.) 6:30p Cub Scout Troop 3765 Mtg. (Rm 11/12) 6:30p Jr. High MYF (Y.R.)		10-Dec 2p Cantata Rehearsal (Sanc.) 2p UMW Apron Strings-Gingerbread Tea (D.H.)	
11-Dec 9a Blended Worship Service & Children's Sunday School 10a Blood Pressure Readings 10:15a Youth and Adult Bible Study 10:15a Children's Worship Arts 11a Praise Worship Service & Children's Sunday School 11a Girl's Liturgical Dance (Sanc.) 4p Bell Choir Rehearsal (C.R.)		12-Dec 7p B.S. Troop 716 Troop Mtg. (D.H.) 7p Renovare Adult Bible & Book Study (W.R.)		13-Dec 9a Intercessory Prayer (C.O.) 10:15a Spirituality Class (C.O.) 2p Study Buddies (Rms 10-14) 5p Westminster Clinic Gift Distrib. (D.H.) 7p Worship Cmt. Mtg. (P.O.)		Oakleaf Articles Due 14-Dec		15-Dec 2p Study Buddies (Rms 10-14) 6p 1st Service Praise Band Rehearsal (D.H.) 7p Pastor's Bible Study (W.R.) 7p 2nd Service Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)		16-Dec 12:30p Young at Heart Potluck & Fellowship (W.R.) 6p Community Shelter & Dinner Prgm (D.H.) 6:30p Jr. High MYF (Y.R.)		17-Dec 9a Stephen Ministry Continuing Educ. (W.R.) 9:30a Blood Drive (D.H.) 2p Cantata Rehearsal (Sanc.)	
18-Dec 10a Christmas Cantata- One Service 4p Bell Choir Rehearsal (C.R.) **Full dress rehearsal for 7p Christmas Eve Service time TBD**		19-Dec 7p B.S. Troop 716 Patrol Leaders Council (D.H.) 7p Renovare Adult Bible & Book Study (W.R.)		20-Dec 9a Intercessory Prayer (C.O.) 10:15a Spirituality Class (C.O.) 7p Church Council (W.R.)		21-Dec 9:30a Mom's Bible Study (W.R.) 10a & 7p Stephen Minister Supervision (C.O.) 12:30p Crafters, Knitters (B.R.) 5p Westminster Free Clinic 6p Youth Praise Band Practice (Y.R.) 7p Senior High Fellowship (Y.R.) 7:30p Chancel Choir Practice (C.R.)		22-Dec 6p 1st Service Praise Band Rehearsal (D.H.) 7p Pastor's Bible Study (W.R.) 7p 2nd Service Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc.) 1st Day of Winter		23-Dec 6p Community Shelter & Dinner Program (D.H.)		24-Dec 7p Family Christmas Eve Service (Sanc.) 11p Candlelight Christmas Eve Service (Sanc.) Christmas Eve	
25-Dec 10a Worship- One Service (Sanc.) <i>Happy Birthday Baby Jesus!!</i> Christmas Day		26-Dec 7p Renovare Adult Bible & Book Study (W.R.) OFFICE CLOSED		27-Dec 9a Intercessory Prayer (C.O.) 10:15a Spirituality Class (C.O.) 6:15p Women Serving Others-Lighthouse Women's Shelter 7p Jr. High Mentor Mtg. (Y.R.) 7p Trustees Cmt. Mtg. (W.R.) 7p SPRC Mtg. (P.O.)		28-Dec 9:30a Mom's Bible Study (W.R.) 12:30p Crafters, Knitters (B.R.) 5p Westminster Free Clinic 7p Senior High Fellowship (Y.R.) 7:30p Chancel Choir Practice (C.R.)		29-Dec 6p 1st Service Praise Band Rehearsal (D.H.) 7p 2nd Service Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)		30-Dec 6p Community Shelter & Dinner Program (D.H.)		31-Dec New Year's Eve Don't forget Jan. 1st is One Service at 10am!	



We are Praying for...

Prayer Chain

Judy Yoshida (Ambrose)
Don Otsea (Elsemore)
Sue Embree-Davis (Elsemore)
Eilers-Gutierrez Family (Valladares)
Jeremy & Lacy Embree
David Hill (Gramlich)
Beth Ugino (Gramlich)
Dick Gramlich
Pam Gross
Reine Wiley
Kim Banks
Michelle Miller
John Schock & family
The Janus family
The Delaney family
The Canfield family
The Cifuentes family
Randy Harold
Wyvetta Swartout
The Banks family
The Howe family
Jack Hoskinson
The Lush & Simonds families
Loreen McDonald (Schrader)
Doug & Nolan Steele (Rainer)

On Going

Jacklyn Overstreet
Elma Jocson (Missionary)
Emery Johnson (Reed)
Mayme Johnson (Reed)

Home Bound

Ruth Lewon
Heinz Schubert
Nell Gardner
Mertice Nichols
Louise Nekuda
Nell Gardner
Betty Ruhr
John Robinson
Katie Robinson
Odette Heckman
Lynn Fish
Ruby Blank

Service Men & Women

Chris Clohessy
Nichole Clohessy
Jeremy Embree
Jeremy Laulom
Todd Grimm
Ben Guido
Casey Hughes
Cory Mazza
Wesley Rabens
Mark Rabens
Matthew Rice
Stephen Saunders
Alex Wright
Randee Jo Clohessy

THANK YOU!!
We want to say thank you to our church family for all the prayers, phone calls, emails and cards. Jack and I are so grateful for all of the support we have been receiving. We are trusting in God and know he has everything under control.
~ Liz and Jack Hoskinson

☒ **Make your list & check it twice** ☒

Get your Christmas shopping done without stepping foot in the mall AND help the church!

The Amazon Affiliate link is back on our homepage just in time for the holidays! Make sure to click the Amazon link at UMCTO.org & a percentage of your purchase price will automatically be given to the church as a referral fee!

Key Financial Figures
YTD ending October 2011
Annual Pledges: (-)4.73%
Total Giving: (-) 4.78%
Income exceeds expense by \$2,6195.23.Income exceeds expense by \$2,985.81

This is a great way to shop from the comfort of your home & simultaneously help the church fund some of our many activities & projects that are making faith real in our community & around the world!